



City of San Marcos

Special Meeting Minutes

City Council

Monday, November 16, 2020

6:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Election Canvass & Swearing In

This meeting was held using conferencing software due to COVID-19 rules.

I. Call To Order

With a quorum present, the special meeting of the San Marcos City Council was called to order by Mayor Hughson at 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 16, 2020. This meeting was held online.

II. Roll Call

Present: 7 - Council Member Melissa Derrick, Mayor Jane Hughson, Mayor Pro Tem Ed Mihalkanin, Council Member Joca Marquez, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Mark Rockeymoore, Council Member Maxfield Baker and Council Member Saul Gonzales

1. Consider approval of Ordinance 2020-81, canvassing returns and declaring results of the General Election, held on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Council Member, Place Three, City Council Member, Place Four, and a Special Election to fill a vacancy for the one year remainder of the unexpired term of office of City Council Member, Place Five conducted concurrently with the general election; amending Ordinance 2020-71 that previously designated December 1, 2020 as the Runoff Election for the Positions of Mayor and City Council Member, Place five to be held concurrently with other Runoff Elections within Hays County on December 8, 2020; establishing early voting and election day polling locations for this election; making provisions for conducting the election; declaring an emergency creating the need to adopt this ordinance with only one reading; and providing an effective date.

MAIN MOTION: A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Mihalkanin, seconded by Council Member Derrick to approve Ordinance 2020-81.

MOTION TO AMEND: A motion was made by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Rockeymoore, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Mihalkanin, to amend Ordinance 2020-81 to include, in addition to those locations already cited within the Ordinance, the following locations as Election Day polling locations:

Centro Cultural Hispano - 211 Lee Street

Dunbar Center - 801 Martin Luther King Drive

First Baptist Church San Marcos - 325 West McCarty Lane

Hays County Transportation - Yarrington Building - 2171 Yarrington,

preferred, if not available Fire Station #5 - 100 Carlson Circle

San Marcos Housing Authority/CM Allen Homes - 820 Sturgeon

Sinai Pentecostal Church - 208 Laredo

The motion to amend carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Council Member Derrick, Mayor Hughson, Mayor Pro Tem Mihalkanin, Council Member Marquez, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Rockey Moore, Council Member Baker and Council Member Gonzales

Against: 0

MOTION TO AMEND: a motion was made by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Rockey Moore, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Mihalkanin, to amend Ordinance 2020-81, to include, in addition to those already cited within the Ordinance, the following locations as Early Voting polling locations:

Centro Cultural Hispano - 211 Lee Street

Dunbar Center - 801 Martin Luther King Drive

First Baptist Church San Marcos - 325 West McCarty Lane

Hays County Transportation Yarrington Building - 2171 Yarrington, preferred, if not available Fire Station #5 - 100 Carlson Circle

San Marcos Housing Authority/CM Allen Homes - 820 Sturgeon

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The motion to amend carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Council Member Derrick, Mayor Hughson, Mayor Pro Tem Mihalkanin, Council Member Marquez, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Rockey Moore, Council Member Baker and Council Member Gonzales

Against: 0

MOTION TO AMEND: A motion was made by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Rockey Moore, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Mihalkanin, to amend Ordinance 2020-81, to adjust the time of Early voting to end at 6:00 p.m., instead of 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30 through Thursday, December 4. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Council Member Derrick, Mayor Hughson, Mayor Pro Tem Mihalkanin, Council Member Marquez, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Rockey Moore, Council Member Baker and Council Member Gonzales

Against: 0

MAIN MOTION: to approve Ordinance 2020-81, as amended. The motion carried by the following vote

For: 7 - Council Member Derrick, Mayor Hughson, Mayor Pro Tem Mihalkanin, Council Member Marquez, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Rockey Moore, Council Member Baker and Council Member Gonzales

Against: 0

Mayor Hughson thanked Council Member Mihalkanin and Council Member

Rockeymoore for their dedication and service to the Citizens of San Marcos.

2. Issue Certificate of Election to City Council Member, Place 3 and City Council Member Place 4; and administer Oath of Office.

Mayor Hughson issued the Certificates of Election to Council Member Alyssa Garza, Place 3. Following issuance of the Certificate, Judge Ruben Becerra provided the Oath of Office to Alyssa Garza.

Mayor Hughson issued the Certificate of Election to Council Member Shane Scott, Place 4. Following issuance of the Certificate, Jay Horton provided the Oath of Office to Shane Scott.

III. Adjournment.

A motion was made that this be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 5 - Council Member Derrick, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Marquez, Council Member Baker and Council Member Gonzales

Against: 0

Absent: 2 - Mayor Pro Tem Mihalkanin and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Rocky Moore

Tammy K. Cook, Interim City Clerk

Jane Hughson, Mayor